Celebration of the Life of

Marion Heike

Born to eternal life 10th May 2015

St Keiran's Church
Manly Vale
Friday 15th May 2015

Celebrant
Fr Paul Maloney OSA

Eulogy
John Heike

First Reading
Stephen Woodyatt

Prayers of the Faithful
Andrew and Matthew Heike

Offertory Procession
Alison Heike and Mark Gaydon

Cantor
Cathy Aggett

Violinist
Vivien Jeffery

Organist
Pastór de Lasala

Afterwards, please join the family
for refreshments at the Heikes' home.

Prelude

Bach: Bist du bei mir
"If you are with me"

Entrance Hymn

'I Am The Bread of Life'

I am the bread of life; she who comes to me
Shall not hunger.
She who believes in me shall not thirst.
No one can come to me unless the Father draw them.

Refrain:
And I will raise her up,
And I will raise her up,
And I will raise her up
on the last day.

The bread that I will give is my flesh for
The life of the world,
And who eats of this bread,
They shall live forever, they shall live forever.

(Refrain)

Unless you eat of the flesh of the Son of Man,
And drink of His blood, and drink of His blood,
You shall not have life within you.

(Refrain)

I am the resurrection, I am the life;
Who believes in me, even if they die,
They shall live forever.

(Refrain)

Welcome

Eulogy

First Reading

A Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:31-39

'Nothing can really come between us and the love of Christ'

Responsorial Psalm

'The Lord's My Shepherd'

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.
He makes me down to lie,
In pastures green, he leadeth me,
The quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;
And me to walk doth make,
Within the paths of righteousness,
Ev'n for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,
Yet will I fear none ill:
For thou art with me; and thy rod
And staff me comfort still.

My table thou has furnished,
In presence of my foes;
My head thou dost with oil anoint,
And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life,
Shall surely follow me:
And in God's house for evermore,
My dwelling place shall be.

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia!
This is the will of my Father, says the Lord,
That all who believe in the Son will have eternal life
And I will raise them to life again on the last day.
Alleluia!

The Gospel

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John 14: 1-6

'Do not let your hearts be troubled'

Prayers of the Faithful

We give heartfelt thanks to God for the gift of love He gave to Marion, who was truly devoted to her husband John, three children Alison, Andrew and Matthew, and extended family. Lord hear us.

All: *Lord hear our prayer.*

We think gratefully today of Marion's:
Love of music and the blessing that this gave her family and pupils;
Nurturing of relationships with her family and friends;
Loyalty as a friend;
Understanding; and beaming smile which brought joy to all.
Lord hear us.

All: *Lord hear our prayer.*

We give thanks for Marion's devotion to her faith in the Lord through her long fight with cancer; and we entrust her fully now to our Lord's embrace. Lord hear us.

All: *Lord hear our prayer.*

We offer here the sorrows of our hearts at the loss of Marion, but we also give thanks that her legacy comforts us as many of her pupils have acknowledged her influence on their lives. We pray that her influence will remain strong, especially in her grandchild Henry, her niece Amelia and her nephew Alexander. Lord hear us.

All: *Lord hear our prayer.*

Offertory Hymn

'Be Not Afraid'

You shall cross the barren desert,
But you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety,
Though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands,
And all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.

Refrain:
Be not afraid, I go before you always.
Come follow Me, and I will give you rest.

If you pass through raging waters in the sea,
You shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames,
You shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell,
And death is at your side,
Know that I am with you through it all.

(Refrain)

Blessed are your poor,
For the Kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn,
For one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked men insult and hate you,
All because of Me,
Blessed, blessed are you!

(Refrain)

Holy Holy Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest,
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord,
Hosanna in the highest.

Communion Reflections

Mozart: Soave sia il vento
"Gentle be the breeze" (Trio from Cosi fan tutte)

Mozart: Ave Verum

Final Commendation and Farewell

Rutter: The Lord Bless You and Keep You

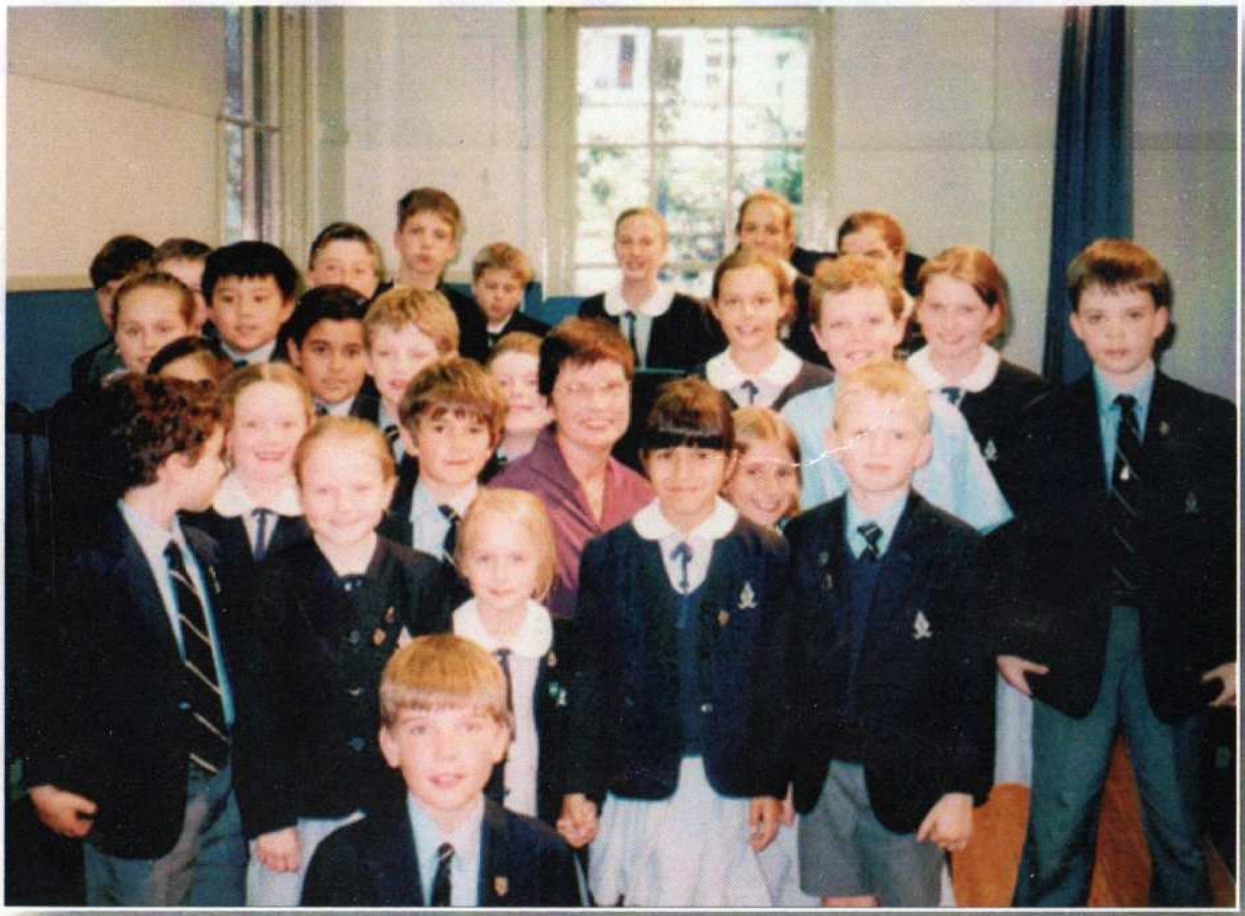
Recessional Hymn

Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now am found;
Was blind, but now I see.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun;
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we'd first begun.



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Marion

She is a legend
She is the stars in the sky
She is the one great big hug
She is the chain that never breaks
She is an everlasting ray of sunshine
She is my favourite page in a book
She is my light when I am scared
She is bright, happy and she never gives up
She is my amazing piano teacher

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